

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Vajrala Venkatappa Reddy, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Section, Nakirekallu, presently Operations and Maintenance Section-II, Muppalla, Sattenapalle Sub-Division, Guntur District – Sanction for Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES [VIG.I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 45

Dated:06.05.2015.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri Vajrala Venkatappa Reddy S/o Anki Reddy worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar Canal, Operations and Maintenance Sub-Division, Macherla from 25.05.2004 to 23.07.2009, Operations and Maintenance Sub-Section-II of Muppalla, Operations and Maintenance Sub-Division, Nakirekallu of O&M Sub-Division, Sattenapalle from 24.07.2009 to 20.06.2010 and presently working as Asst. Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Section-II, Muppalla, Sattenapalle Sub-Division, Guntur and by virtue of the post held by him he falls under the category of a public servant as defined under section 2 (c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. And whereas, on receipt of credible information that the officials and non-officials were involved in the misappropriation of Government funds under NREGS [National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme] while executing the comprehensive restoration work of Minor Irrigation Tank at Devarampadu Village, Rajupalem Mandal, Guntur District, which was sanctioned by the Collector & District Programme Coordinator, NREGS, Guntur vide Proceedings in Rc.No.144/2007-w3,dated 28.03.2008 for an amount of Rs.19,92,036/- a surprise check was conducted on 26.05.2010 in between 11.30 am and 5.30 pm by the DSP, ACB, Vijayawada Range along with staff and mediators pertaining to the work of "Comprehensive Restoration of Minor Irrigation Tank [Tattela Cheruvu] at Devarampadu Village of Rajupalem Mandal, Guntur District executed under NREGS and submitted a report to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau. As per instructions of the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad Range Inspector II, ACB, Vijayawada Range registered same as a case in Cr.No.12/RCO-ACB-VJA/2010 U/s 13(1) (a) (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under section 406 and 409 read with 34 IPC on 02.07.2010 against officials and non-officials and took up investigation.

3. And whereas, as per the material and evidence available on record revealed that Sri Vajrala Venkatappa Reddy, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, O&M Section, Nakarikallu, Guntur District with malafide intention, colluded with the MPDO, Technical Assistant and others has not followed any guidelines issued from time to time with regard to execution of "Comprehensive Restoration of Minor Irrigation Tank [Tattela Cheruvu] at Devarampadu Village of Rajupalem Mandal, Guntur District, due to which payments were made to a tune of Rs.19,47,377/- without execution of work. The actual value of the work executed based on the inspection, and as per the technical calculations, is only Rs.4,27,084/-, which reveals that Sri Vajrala Venkatappa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer, MPDO, Technical Assistant and others in pursuance of their common intention, colluded with each other for their pecuniary gain and misappropriated the Government funds to a tune of Rs.15,20,293/-.

4. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Vajrala Venkatappa Reddy, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Section, Nakirekallu, Guntur constitute the offences punishable under sections 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (c) & (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and under section 406, 409, 120 B r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code.

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5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Vajrala Venkatappa Reddy, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Section, Nakirekallu, Guntur District from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Vajrala Venkatappa Reddy, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Section, Nakirekallu, Guntur District should be prosecuted in a court of Law for the aforesaid offences.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and Sec.197 of Cr.P.C. 1973 (Act No.2 of 1974) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the above said Sri Vajrala Venkatappa Reddy, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Section, Nakirekallu, Guntur District for the aforesaid offences punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with Clauses (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under sections 406, 409 & 120-B r/w section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

[BY ORDERS AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

(ADITYA NATH DAS)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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